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Patent

In re patent application of: METCALFE et al.

Serial No.: 09/931,179

Examiner:

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Art Unit:

For: HIGH SPEED AND RELIABLE DETERMINATION
OF LUMBER QUALITY USING GRAIN INFLUENCED
DISTORTION EFFECTS

Docket No.: P06862US01/DEJ

LETTER - MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 20, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application*
- Declaration** signed by the named inventor(s)
- Application Data Sheet** supplementing signed declaration
- Verified English **translation** of the application
- Check for \$ 502.00 (as calculated below)
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet and **Assignment** document to be recorded
- Certified copy of **Priority Document**, the priority of which is hereby claimed
- Preliminary Amendment** reducing the filing fee.
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Applicant claims **small entity status**
- Other:

Fee Calculation (after reducing filing fee by preliminary amendment if noted above).

| FEE CALCULATION and notations | | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS | Now 23 | Basic Number - 20 | Present Extra 3 | Rate X \$ 18 = 54 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | - 3 | 0 | X \$ 84 = |
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| | | | | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = 924 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant | | | | - 462 |
| | | | | SUBTOTAL = 462 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording of assignment | | | | + \$ 40 = 40 |
| | | | | Fee for non-English specification + \$ 130 = |
| | | | | TOTAL OF ALL FEES = \$502.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$27.
 - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 447.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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